

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

There is also the nuisance of sitting next to someone who talks too loud, you don't care about their personal problems so you don't want them sounding off in your ear, and it is just plain rude of many users making captive audiences out of people trapped on an airplane with them.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jon Kyl
Representative Trent Franks